

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
FURTEK et al. § Confirmation No.: 3361

Serial No.: 10/719,409 § Group Art Unit: 2182

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 11, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 11, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on September 11, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002849/JAS for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.